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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application as follows:

Inventors: Gerardo Bertero et al.  
Assignee: Komag, Inc.  
Title: Magnetic Medium with Improved Exchange Coupling  
Docket: K2000023

Also enclosed are:  
11 sheets of informal drawings  
2 pages of Application Data Sheet  
1 return receipt postcard

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	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Extra</u> <u>Claims</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional</u> <u>Fee</u>
Total Claims	39	19	\$18	\$342
Independent Claims	11	8	\$84	\$672
Basic Fee				\$740
Total:				\$1754

Respectfully Submitted,



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Title	Magnetic Media With Improved Exchange Coupling
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